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STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER ACREAGE AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	537 514,101 957 402	609 495,144 813 256	657 532,866 811 N	804 542,958 675 N
WEST IN GIZE (NORCE)	402	200		11
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) LAND & BUILDINGS MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	2,931,721 270,910	2,613,686 194,551	1,839,362 159,448	1,349,132 113,780
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	487,840	459,386	449,868	468,263
HARVESTED	475,294	433,119	405,699	409,682
IRRIGATED	476,514	437,896	406,782	413,092
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	1,043,279	855,081	752,980	716,195
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	1,942,791			890,790
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	383,172	388,947	166,920	124,970
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	392,026	348,529	351,239	344,105
BEEF COWS	D	D	8,921	D
MILK COWS	D	D	3,447	D
HOGS & PIGS	N/A	224	521	2,457
SHEEP & LAMBS	135,824	165,774	61,364	74,164
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	70 0	134 0	D 0	553 D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	U	U	U	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	569	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	810	N N	N N	N N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED WHEAT	N 47,179	78,548	63,514	61,111
BARLEY	47,175 D	70,540 D	00,014 D	465
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	7,829	6,058	6,619	22,061
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N N	N N	N N	N N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	1,819	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	28,305	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	304,747	232,734	219,866	201,796

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	114	116	149	168
ACREAGE	75,391	86,816	84,569	85,292
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	67	54	74
ACREAGE	7,042	7,479	2,969	4,105
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	436	420	464	560
NON-FARMING	101	123	169	226
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	174	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	32.40%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	3,301	2,403	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	18,970	14,741	N/A	N/A

^{1/} AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

^{0 -} REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN